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SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP VISIT (10.02)

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1. THIS MESSAGE REFLECTS CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY SCIENCE
COUNSELOR GREENBERG (IN WASHINGTON FOR SCIATT CONFERENCE).
PLEASE CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING TO TERENCEV SOONEST
AND REPORT RESULTS ASAP SO THAT HUD UNDER SECRETARY JANIS
CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

2. PER REF (B) US WORKING GROUP PREFERS ITINERARY US SIDE
PROPOSED IN REF (C) (MOSCOW, TASHKENT, SAMARKAND), APPREC-
IATES SOVIET PREPAREDNESS TO ARRANGE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO
SUBSTANTIVELY REWARDING VISIT.

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3. WITH REFERENCE TO TERENCEV'S CONCERN ON SIZE OF US
DELEGATION YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT SEVEN-MAN SOVIET
DELEGATION TO 1976 WORKING GROUP MEETING IN US WAS ASSISTED
BY SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL (YURI YEZHOF) WHO ALSO
ACCOMPANIED DELEGATION ON STUDY TOUR AT HUD EXPENSE. AS
FOR INCLUSION OF US INTERPRETER IN MR. JANIS'S DELEGATION,

TERENTIEV MAY BE INFORMED THAT HUD PREFERS THAT ITS MOST

SENIOR OFFICIALS BE PROVIDED THIS SERVICE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

4. UNDER SECRETARY JANIS APPRECIATES SOVIET EFFORTS TO ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR MRS. JANIS. IF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE VERY DIFFICULT FOR SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM IN MOSCOW BASED ON MRS. JANIS'S PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS DESCRIBED IN REF (B) AND PROVIDE EMBASSY ESCORT/INTERPRETER. SEPARATE PROGRAM IN REMAINDER OF ITINERARY WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE AND APPRECIATED, AND PERHAPS TERENTIEV COULD ARRANGE WITH GOSSTROY REGIONAL OR REPUBLIC OFFICES WHICH MIGHT BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE INFORMAL PROGRAM IN GEORGIAN SSR AND UZBEK SSR. MR. JANIS OFFERS TO MAKE LUMP-SUM PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO GOSSTROY FOR EXPENSES OF MRS. JANIS' VISIT IF THIS WOULD FACILITATE MATTERS. SUGGEST EMBASSY EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH TERENTIEV, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO HANDLE GOSSTROY'S CONCERNS ABOUT TRANSFER PAYMENT TO HOTELS FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION. IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS FEASIBLE, PLEASE ACCERTAIN AND REPORT AMOUNT REQUIRED AND HOW AND WHEN TRANSFER TO BE MADE BY MR. JANIS.

5. GIVEN MR. JANIS'S PROFESSIONAL AND OFFICIAL STATURE, AND HIS ON-GOING ROLE AND INTEREST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, TERENTIEV SHOULD APPRECIATE THAT UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 10.02 WORKING GROUP MEETING IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. VANCE

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